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SUBJECT: UNESCO CONFERENCE ON DOCUMENTATION, LIBRARY AND
ARCHIVES INFRASTRUCTURES PLANNING

REF: PARIS 19489

1. FOLLOWING ARE LATEST ADDITIONS TO LIST OF CHIEF
DELEGATES FOR SUBJECT CONFERENCE REPORTED REFTEL:

CANADA - SYLVESTRE, DIRECTOR NATIONAL LIBRARY

ECUADOR - BENAVIDES, DEPUTY PERMREP TO UNESCO

INDONESIA - HARDJOPRAKOSO, CENTRAL MUSEUM LIBRARIAN

IRAN - SINAE, DIRECTOR SCIENTIFIC DOCUMENTATION

CENTER.

JAPAN - MATSUMUKA, SCIENCE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
BUREAU AND OTSUKA, SCIENCE COUNCIL; BOTH OF EDUCATION
MINISTRY.

MEXICO - FERNANDEZ DE LA GARZA' ASST DIRECTOR,
NATIONAL LIBRARY.

NORWAY - MUNTHE, DIRECTOR, NATIONAL OFFICE FOR
RESEARCH AND SPECIAL LIBRARIES

NEW ZEALAND - SAGE, VICTORIA UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN

SENEGAL - BOUSSO, NATIONAL DBA DIRECTOR

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TURKEY - BASBUGOGLU, DIRECTOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC INST.

YUGOSLAVIA - IVANOVIC, SECRETARY FOR EDUCATION,
CULTURE AND SCIENCE.

2. PRC DELOFF SAID THEY NOT YET SURE WHETHER THEY WILL
HAVE EXPERTS AT CONFERENCE.

3. PERMDELS HERE UNINFORMED OF THEIR COUNTRIES VIEWS ON
CONFERENCE. HOWEVER DELOFF CONFIDENTIALLY ADVISED BY
UNISIST DIVISION SECRETARIAT (WYSOCKI AND TOCATLIAN)
THAT UK (HOOKWAY), FRG (CRAMER) AND SWEDISH DELEGATES
HAVE EXPRESSED PRIVATELY THEIR STRONG DOUBTS ABOUT NEED
FOR OR UTILITY OF SUBJECT CONFERENCE. WYSOCKI AND
TOCATLIAN SEPARATELY STATED THAT 14 OUT OF 16 OBJECTIVES
GIVEN IN CONFERENCE DOCUMENT COM 74/NATIS/3 ARE ALREADY
INCLUDED IN UNISIST MANDATE; REMAINING TWO--PROMOTION OF
READING HABITS AND PROBLEM UNIVERSAL REPROGRAPHIC
CONTROLS--ARE OF LITTLE RELEVANCE TO INFORMATION SCIENCE
PER SE.

4. TOCATLIAN INTERPRETED ABOVE DOCUMENT AS AIMED AT
ENLISTING LDC SUPPORT FOR DBA APPROACH TO INFORMATION
SYSTEMS VERSUS UNISIST CONCEPT WHICH DOCUMENT PRESENTS
AS OPERATING PRIMARILY FOR BENEFIT OF DEVELOPED
COUNTRIES. BY EXTENSION, ACCORDING TOCATLIAN, DOCUMENT
CAN BE READ AS AN ARGUMENT FOR INCLUSION OF UNISIST
UNDER DBA CONTROL.

5. CONFERENCE DELIBERATIONS WILL LIKELY BE INFLUENCED
BY SEPARATE EVENT OF ROUND TABLE ON UNISIST TO BE HELD
ON SEPT 20 AND 21 IN ACCORDANCE WITH 94 EXBD DECISION
5.1 (PART II, TITLE II, SECTION 2.13) TO REACH DECISION

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ON MAINTAINING COHERENCE OF UNISIST AND RESOLVING
CURRENT DUPLICATION OF EFFORT IN SECRETARIAT STRUCTURE.

6. ACCORDING TO INTERNAL MEMO FROM DG SHOWN DELOFF IN
CONFIDENCE, DG LOOKS TO ROUND TABLE TO COME UP WITH
RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL "CLARIFY" DBA CONFERENCE
DISCUSSIONS ON RESPONSIBILITIES OF DBA AND UNISIST.

7. ROUND TABLE PARTICIPANTS WITH BURCHINAL ARE: ARNTZ
(FRG), ARUTYUNOV (USSR), ANUAR (SINGAPORE), CAMPBELL
(CANADA), DUBOSQ (FRANCE), BERNASCONI (ARGENTINA),
BROUWER (NETH), EL SHENITI (EGYPT), AND WESLEY-
TANASKOVIC (YUGOSLAVIA).

8. WYSOCKI INDICATED THAT ARUTYUNOV AN ARDENT UNISIST
ADVOCATE BUT MUST EXPRESS VIEWS DISCREETLY BECAUSE OF
DBA DIRECTOR MIKHAILOV'S EXCELLENT CONNECTIONS IN
MOSCOW.

9. COMMENT: ABOVE INFORMATION SUGGESTS CONFERENCE WILL
BE CHARACTERIZED BY INTENSE LOBBYING BY DBA SECRETARIAT
TO GAIN SUPPORT -- ESPECIALLY FROM LDC'S -- FOR THEIR
POSITION IN UNISIST-DBA CONTROVERSY. CASE FOR UNISIST
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ACCORDINGLY SHOULD BE STATED WITH AWARENESS OF BASIC
LDC INTERESTS AND NEEDS. OF COURSE, US DELEGATION
MEMBERS SHOULD BE PARTICULARLY ATTENTIVE TO IMPORTANCE
OF MAINTAINING CONSISTENCY WITH US BASIC POLICY
POSITION (I.E. PRESERVATION OF UNISIST AS INTEGRAL PART
OF UNESCO'S SCIENCE SECTOR) IN THEIR CONVERSATIONS WITH
OTHER DELEGATIONS OR SECRETARIAT.
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